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DATA STORAGE APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the official Office Action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.